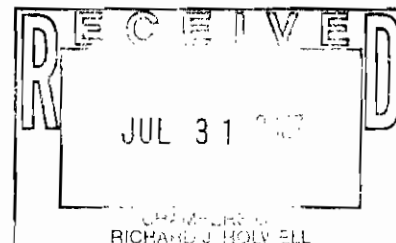


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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THE LEVIN GROUP, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOWATER, INC.,

Defendant.
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Case No. 07 CV 6502 (RJH)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

This Stipulation and Consent Order is entered into this 26th day of July, 2007, by and among Plaintiff The Levin Group, L.P. and Defendant Bowater, Inc.

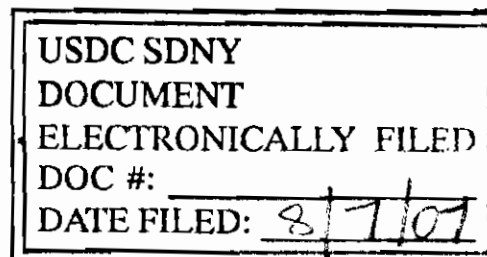
WHEREAS, the General Partner of The Levin Group, L.P. is Levin Group, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Bowater, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation;

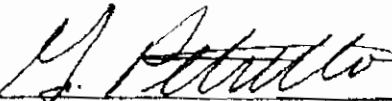
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby AGREED by the parties and ORDERED by the Court that:

1. This Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the instant action because Plaintiff and Defendant are both citizens of Delaware and diversity jurisdiction, under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, is accordingly absent.




2. This case is remanded to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County.

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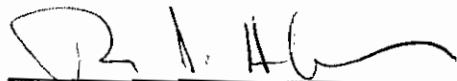
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So Ordered:


Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.
Dated: 8/7/07 